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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPN. NO. (if known) 107591946 NAME ASigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP2005/002579	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 11 March 2005 (11.03.2005)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 11 March 2004 (11.03.2004) DE
TITLE OF INVENTION: ENGINE AUXILIARY DRIVE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A TOOTHED-GEAR DRIVE		
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ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2005/088168 A1 WITH SEARCH REPORT; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE : 22 SEPTEMBER 2005 (22.09.2005), WITH CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION WHICH CONSISTS OF 19 PAGES INCLUDING: 1 PAGE CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY, 12 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 3 PAGES OF 15 CLAIMS, 3 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/IB/332 INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION; PCT/IB/301 NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF RECORD COPY.</p>		

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<p>21. Basic national fee ..... \$ 300</p> <p>22. Examination fee If the written opinion prepared by the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US and all claims satisfy Provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 0</p> <p>All other situations..... \$200</p> <p>23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 0</p> <p>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100</p> <p>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400</p> <p>All other situations..... \$500</p> <p>Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 &amp; 23=</b></p>		<b>CALCULATIONS</b> \$ 300 \$ 200 \$ 400 \$ 0 \$ 900	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
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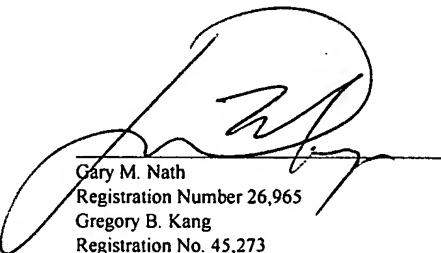
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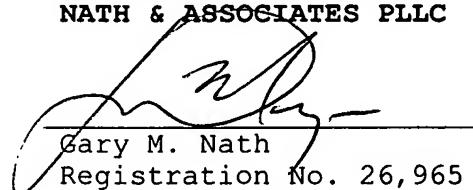
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2005/088168 A1 with search report, International Publication Date: 22 September 2005 (22.09.2005), with certified English translation which consists of 19 pages including:
  - 1 page Certificate of Accuracy,
  - 12 pages Textual Specification,
  - 3 pages of 15 Claims,
  - 3 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;**
- (5) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (6) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (7) PCT/IB/332 Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of Their Election;
- (8) PCT/IB/301 Notification of Receipt of Record Copy;
- (9) Check No. 2817 \$900.00 for Government Basic National Stage Fee, Search Fee and Examination fee;
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'27634U GER appl\_001.doc', originally written in *German* is, to the best of our knowledge and  
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